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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 8, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.